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SCIENTISTS TRIUMPH OVER COMMERCIALS

Excavation in Egypt Dis-
cussed

LAST NIGHT

Tutankhamen Should not
Rest Undisturbed

The second of the series of five interfaculty debates conducted by the Literary and Debating Society was held in the lounge room of the Union last night. The teams of Science and Commerce, both representing the pick of the class teams of their respective faculties were opposed. At eight-thirty p.m. H. O'Hagan, President of the society took the class chair and announced the subject, "Resolved that excavations in Tutankhamen's tomb should be continued." Ross, Mules, and Pemberton of Science upheld the affirmative while opposed to them were the Commerce men. Portul, Hart, and Grimson. At the conclusion Mr. McDermott, debating coach of the Literary and Debating Society, who acted as judge rendered his decision in favour of Science. Ross the first speaker on the affirmative attempted to give moral justification for excavation, holding that conducted as the investigations were the archaeologists in no way violated the ancient religious beliefs of the Egyptians and that in any event they were saving the tomb from the inevitable plunder of Egyptian tomb robbers.

Portul spoke first for the negative. He stressed the great pains to which the rulers of that country went to prevent the disturbance of their corpses, the elaborate tombs, and the curses layed upon any would-be intruder. Concluding that these facts were evidence of religious belief. He then pointed out that there are still in India a large number of followers of the ancient religion, that disturbances had been felt there and that to the people of India in whose lives religion is a very great factor, the fear of having their own tombs desecrated might supply the necessary spark to kindle the fire of revolt.

Pemberton the second speaker for the affirmative enlarged on the historical importance of the excavation in some detail pointing out some practical uses to which the finds would be put.

The main tenor of Hart's speech was that the excavation was being carried on more in the manner of commercial exploitation than that of scientific research.

The final speaker for the negative dealt with the third division of the subject as outlined by his leader namely the Scientific Aspect. He enumerated discoveries already made and outlined the possibilities if excavating should continue.

Grimson final speaker for Commerce emphasized the sacrilegiousness of grave plundering and attacked the utility of the undertaking.

After Ross had replied briefly a vote was taken which gave Science a slight majority. Mr. McDermott then rendered a similar decision and gave a criticism of each speech.

ANNUAL DINNER OF McGILL TRACK CLUB

The annual dinner of the McGill Track Club will be held next Wednesday at 7.15 p.m. in the Union. Besides the team, Sir Arthur Currie and several other honorary members of the club will be present.

The team has worked very hard this year, and through the excellent coaching and advice of Mr. Van Wagner and the consistent training of the men, the red and white was able to retain the Inter-Collegiate honours once again. This brings the record up to the sixth consecutive time that McGill has won the championship. This is a record that has not been equalled by either Toronto or Queen's in any of the major sports.

The members are looking forward to a very successful year as nearly all this year's men have at least one more session at college.

1st Freebie: "What are you going to do after school?"
2nd Freebie: "Nothing. I gotta lotta homework tonight."

A few tickets are left for the Festival on Friday.

WHAT'S ON

TO-DAY

1.00 p.m.—Societe Francaine in Room 12
4.00 p.m.—R.V.C. Music Club in Common Room.
5.00 p.m.—History Extension Course at R.V.C.
Labour Party Caucus in Union Grill.
Dr. J. H. Edmison at P. C. Annual Board in Union.
Dr. H. P. Barnes in Physics Building.
Boxing Eliminations at Molsen Hall.
5.15 p.m.—C.O.T.C. Lecture by Major Salmon.
6.30 p.m.—Union House Committee.
7.00 p.m.—Glee Club in Divinity Hall.
Newfoundland Club Executive at Union.
7.30 p.m.—Daily Staff Meeting.
8.15 p.m.—Economic Club in Arts Building.
8.15 p.m.—Philosophical Society.

COMING

Friday, Dec. 14th.
Union House Dance.
Prof. Evans at Chemical Society.
Mr. Bieler at Convocation Hall.
Business Meeting of Electrical Club.
Dr. Edmison at P. C.
Saturday, Dec. 15th.
R.V.C. The Dancesant.
Sunday, Dec. 16th.
Maccabean Circle in Union.
Glee Club at Emmanuel Church.
Mrs. Basil Williams' At Home.
Monday, Dec. 17th.
Blies Carman at R.V.C.
Maritime-Western Dance.
Dr. Thompson at Medical Society.
Rowing Club at Union.
Tuesday, Dec. 18th.
Mock Parliament.
Students' Political Group.
Wednesday, Dec. 19th.
Track Club Dinner.
B.W. and F. interfaculty semi-finals.
Thursday, Dec. 20th.
B.W. and F. interfaculty finals.

McGILL AND THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Mr. John Bieler to Speak at
R.V.C.

OPEN DISCUSSION

Sir Arthur Wishes Every Undergraduate to be Present

In the Convocation Hall at five o'clock on Friday afternoon Mr. John Bieler will lecture on "The League of Nations and McGill." Mr. Bieler who is attached to the secretariat of the League of Nations at Geneva has a first-hand knowledge of the League and its workings.

Realizing the value of such an address to students, Principal Currie in a message sent to the "Daily" recommends that every undergraduate should be present in the following words:

"McGill would fail very greatly in her task of helping men and women to understand the problems, to meet the difficulties of today, did she not do her best to see that information regarding national questions were completely decimated. Of these questions none is more important than that of our international position. Canada, whatever anyone might say, cannot escape international responsibilities. She won her right to bear them in the Great War; she accepted them when she signed the Treaty of Versailles; she cannot lay them down.

We are fortunate in having one of our own graduates who occupies a responsible position at Geneva, ready and willing to give us first-hand information regarding international questions. Mr. John Bieler Arts '13 Law '14 is to address a special meeting to be held on Friday next at 5 p.m. in the Royal Victoria College on "The League of Nations and McGill." There will be an open discussion at which questions may be asked.

I hope that every undergraduate will make a special effort to be present.

McChure: Would you accept a pet monkey?

Irene: "Oh, I would have to ask father. This is no sudden."

GOV'T AND OPPOSITION DENOUNCED

Labour Men Will Attempt to
Form Progressive Pro-
gram

CAUCUS TO-DAY

Many Well-known Men Dis-
satisfied With Policies,
Say Laborites

Great plans are already under way, according to information issued from labour headquarters last night. The committee has already drawn up a programme which they will present to the general caucus of the party which will be held this afternoon, at five o'clock in the Union Grill Room. The officials are confident that they will get a large attendance of members and they expect then to submit for its approval programme, and to elect its permanent officials.

The inefficiency and inadequacy of the present regime, they claim, has already met with the dissatisfaction of the electors at large, for the Liberals have nothing to offer and are wasting the valuable time of the House in the discussion of unimportant trivialities.

Moreover, they strongly urge that the constitutionals have nothing better to offer for, although they talk strongly of "sinister interests," "grand old party," and the like, they haven't advanced a single feasible or necessary reform. They are "broadening down" and backwards instead of up and forwards.

Labour strongly urges that the country needs, at the head of its administration, men of action and principle, who will look after the interests of the country instead of catering to party politics.

Why do they bar the R.V.C., the labourites indignantly want to know, when all over the world in every democratic country women are enfranchised?

What, they demand, have these parties to offer to alleviate conditions of unemployment, immigration, and emigration? The members of this new party see nothing in the others' policies, but vain attempts to keep themselves in power, or to oust the others, instead of dealing with the important matters of the country, which need real and immediate attention.

Accordingly the Labour whips are busily engaged in drawing out of retirement eminent statesmen of all classes and walks of life, in order that they might protest all the more vehemently. Much speculation has been made by the press of the country as to just who will be recruited in their ranks, and they reluctantly admit that many strong men will be found on the cross-benches when Parliament convenes next Tuesday.

But why not, demand the Labour leaders. The labour governments of New Zealand and Australia have undeniably made a success of their administrations, and the people of Great Britain are opening their eyes to the advantages of a Labour Government. So too, they claim, this country is well on its way to follow the trend of democracy.

CITY NEWSPAPERMAN FOR "DAILY MEETING"

Mr. Archibald of "Star" to
Address Gathering

There will be a meeting of the "Daily staff" tonight at 7.30 p.m. in the paper's offices. Mr. Archibald the executive editor of the Montreal Star, will give the members a few hints on newspaper work. He is a man of considerable experience and his visits to the Daily on previous occasions have proved to be most interesting.

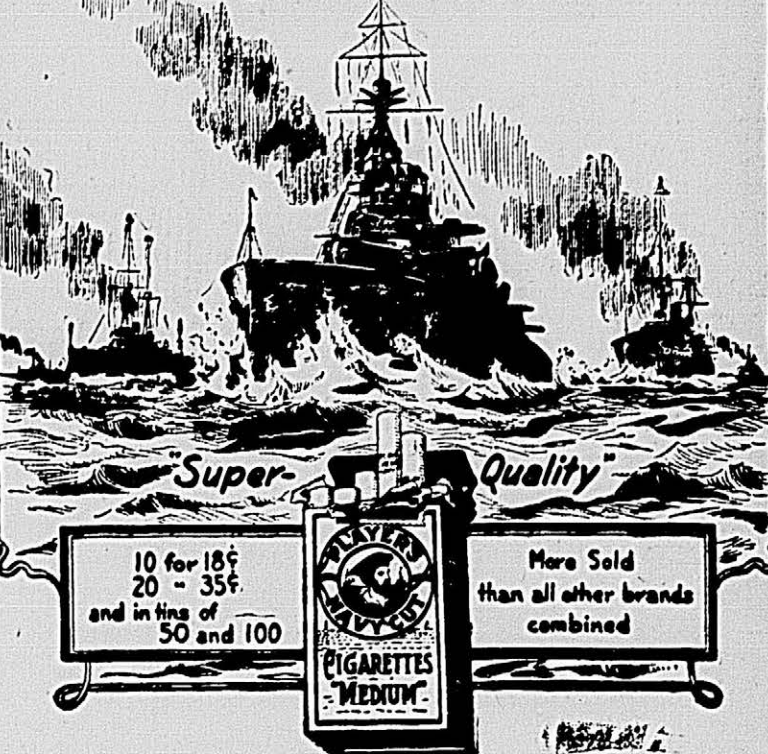
The members of last year's staff need no reminder to be present, and those new to the work are all eager to improve their writing. Consequently, there is sure to be a full attendance at the meeting, which will be addressed by the editor-in-chief, and also probably the managing editor. The news board will hold a short conference previous to that of the whole staff.

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Customer—Gib me a big one, Boss; dare's ten in my family.

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SPECIALIZATION AND GENERALIZATION

Many of the students coming to college have a particular bent or inclination towards some one or other of its numerous extra-curricular activities. Nearly every undergraduate, too, has the time to devote to one or two of these. The student who does not take part in some form of recreation is indeed rare.

But there are a large number of men and women for that matter, coming to the university for the first time who have not yet found their "metier." It is to these whose tastes have not yet developed along any particular lines that this editorial is directed, for it is within their power to be the means and instrument of building a bigger and greater University. Bigger and greater, not in the scholastic sense, but in the fields that though by no means as important, are looked upon by the outside world with practically as much interest. Sport, Music, Dramatics, Literary work, these and their numerous subdivisions undoubtedly form an integral part of university life and it is in the promotion of these that the newcomers can be of very great assistance. How? By delving lightly, in his first year, into as many fields of extra-curricular activity as his time will allow, the student is sure find at least one or two phases of undergraduate doings which he likes better than the rest, and by steady and consistent work at these, he will either develop a latent ability, or possibly create one where it did not previously exist.

The student who follows this plan will have spent the greater part of his free time in the first session "generalizing" and the latter part at specialization. He will return to college the next year a specialist in his line. Twenty five hundred students could not possibly find that their leanings are in the same direction. Every activity is sure to be represented by greater or lesser numbers.

The result of this will be a university whose every undertaking will be represented by men not only interested but who are well trained in the work they are doing. We should have a machine, if it may be so called, as nearly perfect as possible.

THE LATE DR. STIRLING

With the passing of Dr. John W. Stirling, McGill, for the second time within a few days, has suffered a severe loss in the ranks of the professoriate. Dr. Stirling, Professor of Ophthalmology and also Consulting Surgeon Oculist to the Royal Victoria Hospital, was born in Canada and spent the greater portion of his life in serving his nation and his fellow beings by skillfully following the profession, to which he devoted himself heart and soul. After studying in the Old World, graduating from that famous medical school, Edinburgh, he returned to Canada and quickly made a name for himself among his co-workers. At the time of his death, Dr. Stirling was a recognized authority in his special branch of study, both on the continent of America and in Great Britain. But he more than possessed great knowledge, for he was a good teacher and was able to pass on to the coming medical generation that which he himself had learned after years of study and labour. Although his loss is felt throughout the entire University, the Faculty of Medicine especially feels the blow, and many will pay their last respects to their associate, their teacher, and their friend.

CONDENSED COMMENT

In spite of the fact that there have been numerous notices issued calling attention to the athletic regulations of the University, there are many men who have failed to observe these and are consequently in danger of the penalties involved. Already nine men have been suspended by the Department of Physical Education for the non-observance of the rule regarding a physical examination, prior to the participation in competitive athletics. As a result these men are a total loss to the university teams, merely because they were negligent regarding a ruling which is wise and the observance of which is extremely easy and simple. Ignorance is no excuse and never will be, so be wise; do what you are supposed to do; and be useful, not useless.

Last night's wrestling bouts at the Y.M.C.A. brought forth the evidence that the McGill matmen are on the high standard of last year. A representative of the Red and White, after going through the preliminaries, sent the amateur champion of Canada in the one hundred and thirty-five pound class down to defeat, and all his team-mates gave excellent exhibitions as well. The wrestlers are plainly on their way for a record season and will again be a great help in making a strong bid for the intercollegiate honours.

TO A CERTAIN GOLD-DIGGER

My clothes need pressing, likewise
cleaning
My shoes need soleing, likewise
heeling;
I'm nearly broke, in fact I'm rather
badly bent, Altho I'm feeling
Lonesome dear, and somewhat blue,
Doggone the luck My room-ent's
due.
And so I really do not think
I can afford a date with you.
Daily Illine.

"Sedentary work," said the college lecturer, "tends to lessen the endurance." "In other words," butted in the smart student, "the more one sits, the less one can stand." "Exactly," retorted the lecturer; "and if one lies a great deal one's standing is lost completely." — Ex.

Bring her to the Union House
Formal.

NOTICES

NOTICE

Doctor Harvey's hours are from 12.30 to 1.30 daily except Saturday. Physical examination may be had at this period.

THE CHEMICAL SOCIETY

Prof. N. N. Evans will address the next meeting of the Society, which will be held in Room 2 of the Chemistry Building, on Friday December 14th, at 8 p.m. His subject of address will be "Paracelsus."

C.O.T.C. READINGS

For "A" certificate: Infantry, Cavalry and Artillery.

"B" certificate: Infantry and Cavalry Candidates intending to write the examinations should make application for these at the Orderly Room.

MACCABEAN CIRCLE

The next meeting of the Maccabean Circle will be held this Sunday afternoon, December 16th, 1923. 2.30 p.m. sharp at the McGill Union.

The subject, "Resolved, that upon the Establishment of a Jewish National Homeland, assimilation of the Jews in the East of the World will tend to increase," will be supported by the affirmative, H. Seman, Law '23 and J. J. Wolf, Med. '25 in debate with Charles Brownstein, Arts '24 and Frank Godline, Arts '26, the negative.

Miss Ethel Stark will render a violin solo.

"EVOLUTION AND MAN"

An invitation is extended to students of all Faculties to hear the lecture on "Evolution and Man" by Dr. I. McL. Thompson, at the Medical Society meeting on Monday Dec. 17, at 8 p.m. in the Assembly Hall of the New Medical Building.

R.V.C. PARLIAMENTARIANS

All interested in the forming of the Labour Party which intends to enfranchise the R.V.C. please turn out at the caucus on Thursday at five in the Union Grill Room.

ECONOMICS CLUB

The third meeting of the session of the Economics Club will be held to-day at 8.15 p.m. in the Smoking room of the Arts Building. Messrs. Forsey and Nairn will present papers on "The Recent Difficulties between the British Empire Steel Corporation and its Men," the former presenting the Corporation's side of the argument, the latter, the Union's. Refreshments will be served, following which discussion will take place. Students interested are invited, and Economics students advised, to attend.

HOCKEY STICKS

The following men will get hockey sticks as soon as possible from Bryson and Trihey, Room 17, 18 McGill College Avenue, above Woolworth's.

MacGregor, Abbott, Morriss, McGerrigle, Dempsey, Glennie, McNaughton, Wyse, O'Donnell, Munroe, Cameron, Bell, McMahon.

NOTICE

All Rugby players please call at the Stadium at once for their Football clothing which was left there during the football season.

MANAGERS

The managers of the following clubs Track, Rugby, Tennis, English Rugby, are requested to give write-ups of their clubs to the Annual at once.

SNAPSHOT COMPETITION

Student photographers are reminded that they may obtain a free Annual by handing in the largest number of snapshots of interesting college incidents. For particulars see B. K. Boulton, Photograph Editor, Plt. 364.

MARITIME-WESTERN DANCE

Tickets for the Maritime-Western Dance to be held at the Venetian Gardens on Monday, December 17th are now on sale. They may be procured from the dance committee Jack MacDonal, Sci. '24, and J. T. Alrey, Sci. '26, both of whom live at Strathcona Hall, or from any member of the executives.

JUNIORS

Any Junior who has not yet returned their proofs to Notman's are requested to do so as soon as possible.

THEOLOGICAL JUNIORS

All students of the Wesleyan, Presbyterian, Congregational and Diocesan Colleges who graduate from their respective colleges in 1925 are asked to pay their dues for the Annual Board to Dele More of the Congregational College without delay. This sum is 50 cents. They are also expected to have their individual photo taken at Notman's for the Annual immediately.

ELECTRICIANS

An important business meeting of the "Electrical Club" will be held in "Room 53" Engineering Building on Friday, Dec. 14. The main subject to be discussed is the proposed trip to Ottawa. All members from both 3rd and 4th years are requested to be present.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Would all clubs and societies who would like to have their photographs appear in the 1925 Annual kindly communicate with B. K. Boulton, photographic editor, Plateau 364.

LABOUR PARTY

All interested in the formation of a labour party for the Mock Parliament turn out in the Grill Room of the Union (opposite the Cafeteria) to-day at five o'clock. The adoption of a programme and the election of leaders will take place.

BOXERS ATTENTION

On account of the cancellation of the Ontario Club smoker by the officials of the Union House Committee, the boxing bouts which were to take place last night at the smoker will be fought at the regular practice on Friday night.

ARTS '26

Members of class are requested to pay a fee of 25 cents to the treasurer, to replenish the class funds which were depleted by the purchase of a floral tribute to the late Dr. Harkness.

C.O.T.C. LECTURE

There will be a lecture on the "Defense" by Major Salmon in Room 33, Engineering Building at 5.15 p.m., to-day.

ROBERTSON MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

The Rev. J. H. Edinison, D.D., Home Missions and Social Service, will lecture on the following subjects on the dates indicated in class room No. 1 of the college, (67 McTavish Street) at five o'clock in the afternoon. Secretary of the Assembly's Board of noon.

Wednesday, Dec. 12—"Rev. James Robertson, D.D."

Thursday, Dec. 13—"The Augmentation Fund."

Friday, Dec. 14—"Immigration."

These lectures are open to all students and all are cordially invited.

FRESH-SOPH. BASKETBALL PRACTICE HOURS

Arts I, Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Arts II, Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Comm. I, Friday, 4 p.m.
Comm. II, Thursday, 4 p.m.
Med. I, Wednesday, 1 p.m.
Med. II, Wednesday, 1 p.m.
Dent. I, Thursday, 1 p.m.
Dent. II, Wednesday, 11 a.m.
Pharm. I, Thursday, 4 p.m.
Theol. I, Saturday, 9 a.m.
Sci. I, Saturday, 1 p.m.
Sci. II, Saturday, 1 p.m.

ROWING CLUB

All interested in rowing are asked to attend a meeting in the Music Room of the Union at 5 p.m. on Monday. The representatives appointed to confer with the executive of the Lachine Rowing Club have important reports to make.

AT HOME

Mrs. Basil Williams' at home which was postponed from Dec. 9th, will be next Sunday, Dec. 16th. She hopes that friends will forgive separate invitations as the time is so short.

NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB

A meeting of the executive and Committee of the Newfoundland Club will be held to-day at 7.00 p.m. in the Reading Room of the Union. All members are requested to make a special effort to attend.

WRONG UMBRELLA

Will the gentleman who got the wrong umbrella last week in the Physics Building kindly leave it with the Janitor and get his own back.

STUDENTS' POLITICAL GROUP

The next supper and meeting will take place at the Maison des Etudiants of the Université de Montreal, 364 Sherbrooke St. East, next Tuesday, December 18th. The subject of discussion will be "Immigration—an Open Door Policy." All are invited to attend. Those who cannot come for the supper at six, may come for the supper at seven.

SOCCER PICTURE

All members can order copy of the team photo from the Manager before the end of this week. No orders will be accepted after Saturday.

H. T. Alrey,
Manager.

ANNUAL BOARD

There will be an important meeting of the Annual Board in the Annual Room of the Union at 5 p.m. to-day. It is absolutely essential that there be a full turnout as the printing contract is to be awarded.

NOTICE

Dr. H. P. Barnes, F.R.S., will give the second lecture of his series on "Physical Problems Connected With Ice Formation" at the Graduate lecture to-day at 5 p.m. in the Macdonald Physics Building.

SOCIÉTÉ FRANÇAISE

There will be a meeting of the Executive to-day at one o'clock in Room 12. Every member is expected to be present on time.

GLEE CLUB—ALL UP!

Members are reminded of this practice, tonight at 7 o'clock sharp, in Divinity Hall, for the service on Sunday night at Emmanuel Church. Please return the concert music and come prepared to report on tickets sold. You will need your song-books on Sunday, so bring them along too, tonight. Everybody on time; there will be lots to do.

NOTICE

The Union House Committee will meet at 6.30 tonight in Grill Room. Important.

R. V. C. MUSIC CLUB

There will be a meeting of the R.V.C. Music Club this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Common Room. The programme will take the form of a discussion on English, Irish and Scotch Folk Songs. Miss Ratner will read a paper which will be illustrated by Miss Matheson and Miss Perrin. Members of the Club are requested to bring their McGill Song Books with them. Tea will be served at the close of the meeting.

R.V.C. A.A.

There will be a meeting of the Executive of the R.V.C. Athletic Association on Friday at 1.30 in the Common Room.

FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Friday, Dec. 14th.
6.30 p.m. Science I vs. Medicine I.
7.15 p.m. Arts II vs. Science II.
Saturday, Dec. 15th.
2.30 p.m. Pharmacy vs. Arts I.
3.15 p.m. Dentistry II vs. Medicine II.
4.00 p.m. Commerce I vs. Dentistry I.
Monday, Dec. 17th.
6.30 p.m. Commerce II vs. Science II.
7.15 p.m. Medicine I vs. Arts I.
Wednesday, Dec. 19th.
6.30 p.m. Commerce II vs. Arts II.
7.15 p.m. Commerce I vs. Science I.
Friday, Dec. 21st.
6.30 p.m. Pharm I vs. Medicine I.
Wednesday, Jan. 9th.
6.30 p.m. Dentistry II vs. Science II.
7.15 p.m. Dentistry I vs. Arts I.
Friday, Jan. 11th.
6.30 p.m. Medicine II vs. Arts II.
7.15 p.m. Commerce I vs. Pharm. I.
Saturday, Jan. 12th.
2.30 p.m. Dentistry II vs. Theol. I.
3.15 p.m. Science I vs. Dentistry I.
Monday, Jan. 14th.
6.30 p.m. Medicine II vs. Theol. I.

BOXING CLUB

The following bouts in the second round of the Interfaculty Eliminations are to be run off tonight at 5 o'clock at Molson Hall. Contestants must weigh in before 5 o'clock.
115-pounds—Bernstein vs. Sherwin; Schleifer vs. L. Silverman.
125-pounds—Sherwin vs. Baxter; Stine vs. Cowan.
155-pounds—R. B. McLeod vs. J. M. Christie; T. J. Casey vs. Kruger.
145-pounds—H. H. Plant vs. F. B. Warren; B. W. Wall vs. A. W. Boos; L. G. Mickles vs. H. Azeff.
155-pounds—Chevrolet vs. Harvey; J. W. McLeod vs. W. R. Wilson.

HOCKEY

The following will report between four and six at the Union this afternoon for equipment. MacGregor, Abbott, Morriss, McGerrigle, Dempsey, Glennie, McNaughton, Wyse, O'Donnell, Munroe, Cameron, Bell, McMahon.

NOTICE

Will all Westerners who are considering going West to Fort William for Christmas, kindly communicate with J. G. Glasco, 297 Prince Arthur St., with regard to special cheap transportation rates.

SKI AND SNOWSHOE CLUB

Members of the Executive of the Ski and Snowshoe Club are expected to attend a meeting in the Union, on Friday at 5 p.m. As important business will be up for discussion, it is urgent that everyone attend.

NOTICE

Will the following hand in their track equipment immediately at Molson Hall:
Tait, Kennedy, Wiggins, Hart, Fry, Clement, Gould, Forrest.
O. W. Fullerton,
Manager.

R.V.C. UNDERGRADUATE SOCIETY

There will be an important meeting of the R.V.C. Undergraduate Society on Monday December 17, at 1 p.m. in the Common Room. Colonel Bovey will address the meeting with regard to the proposed Students' Tour under the auspices of the Overseas Student League. As this will be of interest to all, a large attendance is hoped for.

PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

There will be a meeting of the Philosophical Society in Strathcona Hall on Tuesday, December 18th, at 8.15 p.m. when Mr. W. F. Kelloway will speak on "Personal Ideals." All interested are invited to attend.

Among the freshmen who did not get a "bid" is the one who innocently remarked that it looked like rain when the soup was served at the Mt. Koy Mt. house.

STUDENTS GET LETTER FROM DR. NANSEN

Commends Past Work of European Student Relief

WORTHY CAUSE

Has Given Much of His Means to E.S.R.

Below is quoted a letter from Dr. Fridtjof Nansen who last week received an honorary degree at McGill. Dr. Nansen has given unsparingly of his energy, time and money in carrying on the relief work in Europe. Only a few months ago, he sent to the Student Relief Headquarters at Geneva the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) to help carry on relief work this winter.

Mount Royal Hotel
Montreal, Dec. 5, 1923
The Students of McGill University
Montreal.

It is with great pleasure that I hear that the students of McGill University are again to do something in aid of their fellow students in the troubled universities of Europe.

It has been my privilege to co-operate with your organization for the relief of students in Russia, and I should like to express my highest appreciation of the splendid work the Students' Relief has been doing.

I have the greatest admiration for the manner in which you were able to organize your work, and the great results which you were able to achieve with comparatively modest means.

I understand now that you are turning your efforts to other countries of Europe. From my personal observations, I know that the need for assistance to intellectual life is of the greatest importance for the future. In carrying out your plans for relief of the students, you are doing a great part in helping to decrease that feeling of hatred which leads to war. I wish you every success for your work in the future.

Sincerely yours
(signed) Fridtjof Nansen

CHILDREN'S LECTURE IN PHYSICS BUILDING

"Ships and the Sea" such is the attractive subject for the first children's Christmas lectures. If these lectures are as fascinating as the subjects would lead one to expect, this year's series should be most successful.

Mr. L. R. Thompson of the Sea Scouts will lecture on "Ships and the Sea." Prof. Evans is going to give the second lecture, which will be on "The Chemistry of Caves." He will illustrate his lecture with experiments, stalaectes, and pictures of underground exploration. Dr. Keys will talk on "Drops and Bubbles." Dr. J. C. Lynde of MacDonald College, who has written several books for children, has taken for his subject, "Sound, Music, and the Gramophone."

These lectures for children, which are held annually during the Christmas holidays, will be given in the theatre of the Physics Building. Tickets for all four may be bought for \$1.00 from the Director of the Physics Building.

This week, dumb-bell sex "Using your knowledge of one woman in trying to understand another one is like trying to find your way around New York with a map of Buda."

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INTERMEDIATE TEAM TOOK FIRST GAME

Koff Starred for McGill Basketeers

SCORE WAS 36-18

Fast Game With Y.M.C.A. in Molson Hall

The McGill Intermediate Basketball team won from Central Y.M.C.A. by the score of 36-18 in a league fixture played in Molson Hall last night.

The first half saw the Red and White stalling an uphill fight to overcome the big lead secured by the Y.M.C.A. team during the early minutes of the game. Right from the start Y.M.C.A., forced the play and managed to amass seven points before McGill could register a counter. McGill's first points came by way of John when he made two free shots count after being fouled by a Y.M.C.A. player. This started the scoring for it was not long before James added two more points from a long shot. With only three minutes from half time Koff scored two field baskets and Schwartzman added another just as the whistle blew. These efforts brought McGill to within one point of their opponents lead as Y.M.C.A. held the upper end of a 12-12 score when the first period was called.

The second half was all the Red and White's finally winning by a score which was double that of the Drummond Street aggregation. Koff, John and James started on the forward line in this half and formed a strong combination. From the face off Koff scored twice in quick succession while James and John also found the basket with pretty shots.

The playing of Koff for McGill was outstanding. James and John also played a steady game and proved to be good exponents of the game. The former split the honours of the scoring with Koff.

Y.M.C.A. was served best by Davis and Fox who deserve much credit for their efforts while playing a losing game.

The game was well handled by Clarke, the Gym instructor at Central Y.M.C.A.

Central Y.M.C.A. McGill

Laing	James
Davis	Green
Centre	
Zef	Jehu
Defence	
Fox	Snyder
Boby	Hodina
Subs.	
Cooke	Koff
Kenley	Schwartzman
Kay	
Hayden	

INTERMEDIATE POLO WITH Y.M.C.A. TEAM

Final Game at Rubenstein Baths To-night

The McGill Intermediate Water Polo team will play their final game of the season to-night at the Rubenstein Tank. The game is with the Y.M.C.A. A very close contest is expected since the mermen succeeded in downing the Y.M.C.A. team in the first game, by a score of 1-0. Foraythe, making a brilliant rally, scored a goal in the last thirty seconds of play.

Due to their defeat by the V.A.C. on Monday night, the team is out of the championship race, but, by winning to-night, they can make sure of a third place.

The teams will line up as follows:— J. P. Bethel, Goal; A. P. Murphy, C. McLennan, Defence; G. L. Vickers, Centre; M. H. Moore, D. Nicholson, Forwards.

Cheese—Isn't this a stupid party?
Cloth—Yes.
Cheese—Why not let me take you home?
Cloth—Sorry, I live here.

— Ex.

THEOL. UNDERGRAD HAD GOOD MEETING

Banquet to be Held on Feb. 13th.

The first monthly meeting of the Theological Undergrad broke up in the Union last night after a very successful meeting attended well by the students of the Congregational, Wesleyan Presbyterian and Diocesan Colleges. With C. Gaukrogers in the chair several important business matters were discussed and settled.

Plans for the annual banquet were made. This function will be held in the Union Ball Room on the evening of February 13th, tickets for which will be placed on sale to every student of the four theological colleges and also to the faculty. The price of these tickets will be one dollar (\$1.00). Dr. Welsh of the Presbyterian College won the approval of the student body when he suggested a plan to obtain text books for theological students at a reduced rate. This has been suggested by the Joint Faculty of the four colleges.

An informal and interesting discussion was led by Errol Amaron on the place of the Theolog. in university life followed by the informal talk of the evening "The part to be played by the student in planning a theological course."

Refreshments were served by the Union Cafeteria before the meeting adjourned. The music numbers were supplied by students of the Congregational College. The next meeting will be held in the Union on January 6th.

HISTORICAL CLUB HEARS TWO PAPERS

Miss Wood-Id and Miss Harbert Speak

AMUSING FACTS

Topics Are "Mediaeval Universities" and "Prince Henry the Navigator"

The R.V.C. held a well attended meeting on Wednesday at which two instructive and entertaining papers were read.

The first paper was by Miss Eleanor Harbert on "Prince Henry of Portugal, the Navigator." In a very able manner Miss Harbert related the main facts of Prince Henry's life and estimated his importance in the advancement of geographical knowledge particularly that of the west coast of Africa. Prince Henry is regarded as a link between mediaeval and modern methods of navigation. In spite of his contribution to knowledge and his success against the Moors it is interesting to note that he never went on an expedition himself. Miss Harbert related a few curious superstitions which were prevalent at this time, such as the idea that the sun showered fiery flames upon the travellers, and that all Christians who passed Cape Bajador became black.

Miss K. Wood-Id gave an account of mediaeval universities which was interspersed with humour. In the universities of Southern Europe the professors were more or less at the mercy of the students who elected them and who could dismiss them if they were unsatisfactory. Their salaries were usually paid by the students.

Even in those remote days the custom of initiations prevailed, and the long-suffering freshmen paid the fees for the subsequent banquet. The students enjoyed their routine by quarrels with the citizens which sometimes resulted in bloodshed. At the University of Paris it required sixteen years to obtain a doctor's degree in theology. Needless to say few stayed long enough to get degrees. Oxford was an offshoot of Paris University, and Cambridge in return of Oxford.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Jan. 8 at the home of Miss Vernon Ross, 109 Crescent Street. Two papers will be read, one by Miss

SUCCESS OF BASKETBALL TEAMS VARY

Seniors Beat N.B.Y.M.C.A. in Practice Game

SCORE 26-22

Juniors Are Defeated in Scheduled Game 42-21

The Senior Basketball team defeated the North Branch Y.M.C.A. in a practice game at the Montreal High School yesterday, by a score of 26 to 22. The game was a fast one and, as the score would indicate, a well-contested one.

During the first period the McGill team had things pretty much its own way. The men piled up a score of 22 to their opponents' 6. However, in the second half, the visitors showed much better form and scored 16 points to the collegians' 14. This was due to an improvement in the playing of the North Branch men, rather than to a weakening of McGill's defence.

The Red and White defence was largely responsible for the success of the team. The shooting was poor, the North Branch showing much more accuracy in this department of play. Neither side showed up very well in the matter of shooting fouls.

For the winners, "Art" Manson's playing was outstanding, while Carr starred for the losers. "Bonnie" Little was on hand but did not play, on account of an injured knee. Brown turned his ankle but did not sustain any serious injury.

The game was officiated by Tom Eadie, last year's manager.

The Juniors also played North Branch Y.M.C.A. last night and were defeated 42-21. The game was played at the headquarters of the winners on Park Avenue. T. Uley refereed and Mr. Thomas acted as umpire.

The McGill men made a poor showing in the first half, only one goal and three fouls being scored. Their opponents in this period scored seven goals and six fouls. However, the Red and White team showed great improvement in the second period, scoring sixteen points to their opponents' twenty-two.

The losers put up a splendid fight, but the superior combination work of the winners was their undoing. The junior team has some good material, but the men are under the disadvantage of not having played much together. Fraser and Statner showed up well for the losers, while Walker and Grant were the North Branch stars.

A great many fouls were called, seventeen against North Branch and nine against McGill. North Branch scored eight out of nine, while McGill only made nine out of seventeen.

The line-up was as follows:

MCGILL		NORTH BRANCH	
Forwards			
Fraser	Walker		
Loomis	Macdonald		
Centre			
Heney	Watt		
Defence			
Han	Murry		
Martin	Johnston		
Substitutes			
Statner	Grant		
Freedman			

Get your Tux out for the Formal.

V. Ross on "Pizarro and the conquest of Peru" and the other by Miss L. Campbell on "Cortes."

ELIMINATIONS TO BE HELD AT UNION

Preliminary Bouts Are Held This Week

The McGill Boxing, Wrestling and Fencing Club will hold the interfaculty finals on the evening of December 19th and 20th at 8 p.m. in the Union Ball room. This week the preliminary bouts are taking place which will reduce the members of those entering sufficiently to wind up the meet in two nights.

Last Thursday there were some snappy boxing bouts in the Union; Tuesday saw some equally good wrestling bouts at the Field House. The fencing eliminations having been going on now for two weeks. With forty members in the fencing club such contests are necessary.

Everything indicates a good year for the B. W. & F. Club of McGill.

Tonight at 8 p.m. at Central Y., a dozen of our "Itaesters" will meet with the representatives of other clubs for the City Championships. Such Old Timers as Rumpel, Friedman, Fisher, Adams, Silver, and Phelps as well as several of the newcomers will be there to put up an argument for Old McGill.

The B. W. & F. Club as a whole is more popular this year than ever before and is receiving more support from the different faculties. Arrangements are being made for large crowds on the nights of the finals. Keep these nights open.

GOVT. REPORT FOR NEXT SESSION

Following Article Issued by Present Rulers

The second session of McGill's most interesting of student assemblies, the Mock Parliament is being held on Tuesday evening, December 18th. What will undoubtedly prove to be the greatest and most argumentative subjects yet disputed by the government and the opposition is scheduled to be included in the various questions brought up for discussion. Several private "bills" are to be brought in, and the Government will bring up the question of immigration in the main bill for the evening. The Government's policy on this subject was laid down in the speech from the throne, and the Opposition knows that Government does not favour the much discussed open-door policy. All the bills are to be moved and seconded by men who have been heard more than once on the floor of the Mock Parliament. The Government has been considerably strengthened since the last meeting, and opposed by the opposition and five different Labour groups on the cross benches, altogether the evening should be exciting.

The variety of subjects to be taken up will appeal to all the faculties. The "Pulp Embargo" will interest the science students; Capital Punishment will appeal to the Law students and Immigration to the rest of the faculties, especially Medicine. Time will also be allotted for the purpose of asking questions and there certainly will be all kinds of chances for men to speak. The Government is much stronger than ever before and feels confident it is capable of putting through the bills proposed.

Tony Lunt—Some little boat; how fast will she pick up?

Verl Fry—Oh, on a good night she ought to pick up a couple in ten minutes.

MCGILL MEN WON WRESTLING MEET

Phelps, 135 lb. Class, Defeated Canadian Amateur Champion

McGill men made an excellent showing in the Montreal Amateur Wrestling Championships held last night in the Central Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Their representatives gained decisions in three classes, which was a better showing than that made by any of the other clubs in the city: Verdun Athletic Club came second with two wins, while the Y. M. C. A., the Baradon Club and the N. A. A. A., each finished first in one class.

The outstanding man of the evening was Phelps, of McGill, a newcomer from the States, who fought his way through the preliminaries and the semi-finals and then, in a strenuously contested bout, succeeded in gaining a decision over Anguignon, of the Cercle Outremont, who is last year's Canadian Amateur Champion in his class. Phelps, who is a 135-lb. man, was in perfect condition and stood the severe strain of the evening in fine style.

Rumpel won the heavyweight class against Copple, another McGill man, while Friedman defeated McCormack of the Y.M.C.A. in the 175-lb. class.

Detailed results of the meet will follow later.

BOUILLON WINS IN BILLIARD TOURNEY

Playing a steady and consistent game of billiards, E. Bouillon overcame a forty-five point lead and worked his way to the finals of the Union Billiard tournament, defeating J. R. Robertson by 200 to 135, in a game at the Union Tuesday evening.

The high run of the game was 28, scored by Robertson, who also contributed a well-played 21. Bouillon made 26 at one trip to the table. The outstanding feature of the game was Bouillon's consistent playing.

Earlier in the week, R. H. Duval beat L. P. Little, 200 to 163. Bouillon will meet Duval for the championship of the year in the near future.

In the second round of the pool tournament, N. Miller beat W. Stein. The score was 100 to 44. Miller now has to play H. A. Cohen in the final round of the pool tournament.

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The Daily Dragon is a fearful master and once again it has taken toll among the ranks of the innocents and brought sorrow into the holy silence of the editorial offices. A trainer of the Dragon, one bold in daring and courageous in spirit, has run his race and unlike St. George he met defeat at the talons of the enemy. He died in the act of trying to soothe the raging beast and his dying words have been put on record in the minute books of this publication. Here they are:

"I am dying, friends, dying. Long have I laboured to help run the Quip column. But the task has been all in vain. And I, like a poor potter, who have tried to shape vessels, vessels of earth. Have failed in shaping in the manner Of my wishing. And so, under the burden Of this mighty responsibility, I have at last broken down. And now die in deep sorrow. Like a camel, with a weight on his spine. The last straw has now cracked me. For oh, my dear friends, On account of the Dragon. Mightiest of all creatures, I could not put in the Quip column That which I wished to. Neither could I keep out. That which I wished not to go in." (Dies).

And so the assistant is dead. Long live his successors, who now flock to the task, even as bees flock to the sweet flowers that bloom in the gardens, cabbages, beets, grapes, and sour apples.

WHO is the learned Bachelor of Arts, now a Physical Ed., who has again created a "royal" sensation, this time by spilling a box of cough drops on Tuesday night in the Capitol?

WAS the effect like a hail storm and did twenty-five or thirty people in the vicinity nearly suffer fractured ribs because of excess merriment?

WHO is the chubby cherub in first year Science who appeared last Saturday afternoon at the Ritz without a vest, and with a shirt of a predominant blue?

AND did he forget the third piece of his suit or was he merely thinking that it was summer back in the old home town?

WHO is the "fellow" in Architecture who spends the "odd" week-end hunting in the Laurentians?

AND does he call pig a big game?

FENCERS HAD ELIMINATIONS ON MONDAY

Six Montreal Fencing Clubs This Year

AMERICAN TEAM

Dartmouth University is to Send Team of Five Fencers in April

Several important events have come to light in connection with fencing at McGill. The eliminations have been proceeding apace, as well as arrangements for the assault-at-arms with Dartmouth and the revival of Canadian championships. It has been discovered that there are six enterprising fencing clubs on the Island of Montreal, five of which will give the sixth, the McGill Club, a good run for the Montreal championship.

Monday's eliminations were very lively and ran off with much more ease than last Thursday. The following is a condensed report of the eliminations in their proper chronological order:

1. Latham of Arts beat Kurie of Arts 5-1.
2. Coleman of Science beat Durley of Science 5-3.
3. Doushous of Arts beat Kornberg of Arts 5-1.
4. Lyons of Medicine beat Wolfe of Medicine 5-2.
5. Roncarville of Commerce beat White of Arts 5-2.
6. D. H. Puddicombe of Commerce beat Whelan of Commerce 5-2.
7. Maxwell of Science beat Francis of Science 5-3.
8. Pangman of Science beat Johnson of Science 5-1.
9. Kneel of Commerce beat D. H. Puddicombe of Commerce 5-1.
10. Holbrook of Science beat Maxwell of Science 5-3.

WAS the fair-haired Science Soph. who was found singing "Peggy O'Neill" last Friday night, and why did the darling object?

WAS it because he made too much "noise," does a certain fair-haired Commerce Senior football player complain of a something being the matter with his heart?

AND is the cause of a recent arrival from across the line?

WHO is the Sophomore who passes snapshots to an R.V.C. Junior in an English lecture?

WHY is the Junior so interested in certain of the snaps?

WHO is the R.Sc. Freshman of aquatic fame who is so very fond of fresh bacon?

WHO is the R.V. C. who indulges in "gambling?"

WHO is the R.V.C. Junior who at dinner thought her neighbour was too fresh?

AND did she think that because her victim drank the antidote she administered that she was not aware of the prank?

WHO is the R.V.C. Sophomore who has the habit of calling up the Daily office at rather inopportune hours?

AND does she think she has any news to contribute?

AND why was the conversation continued upstairs?

WHO is the Arts Junior who had to have his picture taken seven times for the Annual?

AND should he blame the photographer because he could not "stan" the outlines of his physics?

WHO is the R.V.C. Junior who spent a most enjoyable morning at Morgan's circus the other day?

AND was she frightened when they cracked the whip?

WHY is the R.V.C. Junior who dropped her cane only once on her last walk?

AND who picked it up?

The matches between Coleman and Durley, Maxwell and Francis, Pangman and Johnson, and Kneel and Puddicombe were a second series of eliminations, while the match between Maxwell and Francis was a third series. M. Raimondi, Doushous, Prof. Williams, and Silverstone refereed.

Dartmouth is going to send a team of five men to McGill in the latter part of April. This is an unusually large team for fencing, but it will give a better chance to the average member of the Fencing Club, for making the team, since there are only a few old-timers out this year.

Among the different fencing clubs of this vicinity are the R.V.C. Club, The Catholic Club, the N. A. A. A. Club (i. e., that of the Association Athlétique Amateur Nationale), the Fencers' Club, and the Westmount High School Club. The R.V.C. Club will probably compete with the Fencing Club on equal terms. The Fencers' Club, a new extra-student club, is progressing rapidly, having the support of Professors Williams and Nobbs, and others. It has a membership at present of about ten. Its annual fee is thirty dollars, as well as fifty cents per hour for individual instruction, and it has the use of the field house every afternoon from four to seven. Students are at liberty to go there at these hours and practise free of charge. They may receive private instruction at the same rate as the members. Another very progressive fencing club is the Catholic Fencing Club, of about eighteen members, which meets at the gymnasium of the Catholic High School. It will be the strongest local competitor of the McGill Fencing Club. As encouragement to the R.V.C. Club, it should be noted that its present champion is a young woman.

Although much more interest is being taken in the Fencing Club than in any previous year and a spirit of enthusiasm pervades all its endeavors, the manager wants to give publicity to two serious defects on the part of the members, namely: the fact that only a third have so far paid their

REPORT FROM DR. A. LAMB'S DEPARTMENT

Year's Work of the Department of Physical Education

STATISTICS

Medical Attention Given to Many Students During Illnesses

From the report of the meeting of the Standing Committee on Physical Education, a summary of some of the important sections is appended. A few of the aims of the Committee, are as follows: The promotion of a general interest and participation in all forms of inter-class and inter-faculty competition. The protection and promotion of the so-called "Minor" activities; the reduction of expenditure on equipment and travelling, by an organized system of purchasing, contracts, accounting, etc.

A recent meeting in Toronto, attended by the Athletic Managers and Directors of the three universities, was held with a view of standardizing methods, policies, expenditures, etc., and ways and means were discussed of eliminating many of the undesirable elements of present day competition. An Athletic Smoker was held, at which insignia were presented, and several graduates spoke to the students on "College Spirit".

The season tickets that were sold for rugby this season, were well received by the public. Every effort is being made to stimulate economy and efficiency throughout by the student managers, and the appreciation of the fact, that loss of equipment means a curtailment of activity. The Athletic Office is now located at the Union, and copies of all the Athletic Board minutes are on file, and also a special letter addressed to all managers and officers of clubs concerning special medical and athletic regulations.

Owing to the condition of the turf, it has been decided to close the Stadium for the Summer of 1924. McGill teams have already won four out of the six Intercollegiate Championships, namely, Track, Tennis, McGill Cup for English Rugby, and Golf. In the university and Freshman Sophomore Track Meets, there were 99 entrants; in Rugby, six undergraduate teams were entered; Tennis had 43 competitors for the Dr. Martin Cup competition which was made possible through the legacy of the late Mr. Walter Vaughan; Indoor Baseball had 23 Class and Faculty teams; and in the Freshman Sophomore Basketball League, 12 teams were entered. The Senior and Junior League contests take place after Christmas. Special activities are being planned for the Ski and Snowshoe Club. The Water Polo team won the City Championship, winning all of the games played.

For the current session, up to Nov. 30th, 253 women, and 1921 men have been physically examined, making a total of 1249 examinations. Special physical tests were conducted for the first time for the majority of first year Students. This has been done with a view of securing information on which it is hoped to base a programme of "Efficiency Tests" for all students of the 1st and 2nd years, and which might form an additional requirement to the medical examination for all students taking part in athletics. Of the absence, 12.34 percent have been excused, 4.4 percent have no attendance to date, and the remainder is divided between gymnasium only, athletics only, gym, and athletic activities, and C. O. T. C. There has been a marked improvement in complying with the attendance requirements in the Department during the last two sessions.

In 1921-22 with 75 percent attendance required, 125 were reported, while in 1922-23 with the same requirements, only 27 were reported delinquent. Of the men who failed in this Department, only one had a clear academic standing in his faculty. In the session of 1922-23 the office consultations numbered 129 women, and 2221 men totalling 2351 consultations. In addition to this, there were medical visits to residences to 21 women, and 253 men. In 1922-23 with practically the same registration as the previous year, there were almost 500 more consultations and 199 more visits than the previous session. In cooperation with the Student's Christian Association, an examination of boarding houses has again been conducted. Printed announcements were distributed to all the students at the time of registration, announcing the health service, together with other matters, and some of the First Year Classes have been addressed on Social Hygiene. The figures show that considerably

fees and that only a small minority think to bring running shoes with them to the field house. If these defects are remedied, the greatest efficiency and smoothness will be attained.

STUDENTS DISCUSS DEBATING TEAMS

Feeling of Undergraduates Show Strong Tendency Towards Oxford System

"If the purpose of debating in University circles is to train the participants for speaking in public as well as to promote among the undergraduates an interest in the subjects discussed, then the present system here compares unfavourably with that in vogue at Oxford." Such seems to be the general opinion among Toronto's student body, says the Variety.

Many express the opinion that chief among the disadvantages are the facts, that under the system as it exists now, only a few men are given a chance to participate and that these opportunities are not given frequently enough to any one man for him to acquire the ease and skill that come only with a good deal of practice. As well as this, a small number gather a great deal of material on, and are well informed about certain subjects, while the vast majority know comparatively little about them.

Several feel the Oxford system of parliamentary debate would necessarily give a larger number of opportunities. This would result in a fairly large number having a least some skill in speaking and a good general knowledge on many important questions instead of a more detailed one on fewer subjects. Since too, the whole burden of preparation would not rest on the few men as it does here, these could be held offener and become instead of the formal affairs that they are with us, something which the debaters were well accustomed to and at which they would feel at home. It is also felt that a larger number of opinions should result as well as a wiser and more safe conclusion on any subject.

EMPHASIZES IMPORTANCE OF DENTISTRY

Former Student of University of Toronto

DR. THOMAS

States Views on the Science Before Dents' Society

"Ninety percent of all diseases are caused by infection, and seventy percent of these from dental trouble," said Dr. Thomas P.M.D., J.D.C.C., speaking before the Dental Undergraduate Society in the Assembly Hall of the New Medical Building on Tuesday evening.

Dr. Thomas's talk was based upon the important part which dentistry plays in preserving the lives of mankind. In addition to the necessity of free contribution of dental services among the poor.

"Understand gentlemen, we are not living in the times when deaths were unavoidable; science has reached such a standard that miracles can almost be performed. But inasmuch as a large percentage of these deaths could have been avoided, the dentists are too much like the merchant," he added. He also explained how the time would come when admittance to all professions would be free, and when rich and poor would be able to obtain sufficient insight on all information necessary in order to secure preservation of health. "I might never see the time when this method of living will be enforced. But, gentlemen, you are the coming dentists and it is your duty to see that the part which you will have to play in this change is brought about rapidly."

He then explained the resulting effects of a diseased mouth upon the different organs of the body and accompanied this explanation with stories which were sprinkled with humorous anecdotes.

Dr. Thomas concluded his remarks by pointing out the necessity of good teeth to a young mother. This not only ensured good enamel on the child's teeth but also was a big factor in the preservation of the child's health.

When Dr. Thomas concluded, Dean Thornton tendered hearty thanks and appreciation on behalf of Dent's Society for having had the opportunity of hearing such a prominent and skillful orator.

Dr. Thomas is with the Canadian Prophylactic Association as well as director of the Department of Dental Research of the University of Toronto. He has travelled widely in order to procure all information available for the vast field of dentistry.

The meeting was favoured with the presence of the dental orchestra which played many delightful selections; and this, together with the delicious refreshments, contributed greatly to the success of the function.

vice by the undergraduate body. Though this work, which is supervised by Dr. F. W. Harvey, a very valuable service is being rendered to the McGill Students.

VIVISECTION IS SUBJECT OF DEBATE

Arts Men Awarded Decision Over Medicals

INTERFACULTY

Clever Oratory and Sound Argument in First Debate

In a very clever and interesting debate last night between representatives of the faculties of Arts and Medicine, the Arts team successfully repelled the affirmative of the resolution, "That the anti-vivisection campaign is justifiable". The speakers for the affirmative were Cohen, Shepherd, and Jones, while Brown, Campbell-Brown, and Klineberg argued for the negative. Messrs. Nond, McDermott and Peterson very kindly acted as judges. Mr. McDermott contributing some very helpful criticism while delivering the decision. The debate, held in the Lounge Room of the Union, was well-attended, and held the interest of the crowd throughout. Howard O'Hagan, President of the Literary and Debating Society, acted as chairman.

Cohen, an first speaker for the affirmative, outlined the question. The anti-vivisection campaign, he said, is not a campaign against vivisection itself, but against its abuses. Vivisection is not altogether wrong but the excesses to which it is sometimes carried are absolutely wrong. He pointed out that if parts of animals are similar to that of men their capability of feeling pain is also similar to that of men, and condemned the callousness with which the practice of vivisection is carried on especially by inexperienced hands. Referring to some of the horrors of this practice, he explained that the Anti-Vivisection Campaign is a natural reaction against these horrors and not against vivisection itself. In closing he repeated that he was not opposed to vivisection but to the extremities to which it has been carried.

D. W. Brown for the negative pointed out that the motives and attitude of the vivisectionists were not incompatible with sentiment and humanity. The purpose of vivisection, he said, is the abolition of pain and disease, both among animals and among men. Without vivisection, a great many scientific achievements would have been impossible. A stopping of vivisection would mean a halt in progress. To support his statements he quoted some statistics of diseases among animals stopped directly or indirectly by vivisection. In concluding he affirmed that was love for life and hate for disease that gave birth to vivisection, and maintained that it is not a moral and ethical wrong.

The second speaker for the affirmative, W. Shepherd, presented four positive reforms for which the Anti-Vivisection Campaign stands. First, public sentiment must be excited, for vivisection lives because of the ignorance of the public. Secondly, the experiments performed in the laboratories must be an open book to the public. The number of experiments should be cut down, thus eliminating a great deal of useless suffering. All information needed could be obtained from text books. Lastly, the inspection of laboratories should be frequent and unexpected. He supported his views by reading selections from several well-known commentators.

Campbell-Brown, for the negative, dealt with the advance in Science and gain to humanity through vivisection. He based his statements on information obtained from the Encyclopedia Britannica. Discussing the question of antitoxins, he explained their importance, and showed that they could not possibly be found out and tested without vivisection. He pointed out that the work done on the glands of internal secretion could not be done without vivisection. He cited the insulin cure of diabetes as an example. Vivisection is invaluable too, he said, in scientific discovery. Many examples exist of apparatus being produced as a direct result of Calvani's experiments on frogs.

Jones, of Arts, gave some very vivid and forceful examples of the cruelty of some scientific men. He opened with a strong attack against the practice of vivisection itself, giving several instances of experiments which are of absolutely no practical value. He then proceeded to describe cases of almost wanton cruelty on the part of scientific investigators and deplored the callousness with which the ordinary students worked. He concluded with a strong appeal to restrict vivisection to experienced hands.

Otto Klineberg, the last speaker for the negative, divided the points of the affirmative under five heads, and dealt with each separately. In reply to the charge that vivisection is a moral and ethical wrong, he stated that the superior being has a right to use his inferior being for the benefit of both. Secondly, he stated that vivisection is often the only method of obtaining results. Thirdly, as to the feeling is the horrors investigated,

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Editor, McGill Daily.

Dear Sir,—May I, through your paper, take this opportunity of congratulating Gordon Nairn on his successful election as Arts representative to the Students' Council. At the same time, I wish to sincerely thank my supporters.

(Signed) T. F. Mitchell

CHEMISTS FORM INDUSTRIAL CLUB

Plan to Hold Meetings and Visit Various Plants

A new organization was started at McGill yesterday, when the chemical students met to form what is known as the Chemical Industry Club of McGill. This Club promises to be a real live-wire in the University, and it will fill a real want that has been long experienced by those students who are especially interested in Chemistry and Chemical Industry.

There has been a Chemical Society at McGill for a long time but it has been more or less of a graduate nature. The students felt that they should get into more intimate terms with Chemistry as applied to industry, and it was with this idea in view that the club was formed.

The plan is to visit as many as possible of the industrial plants in the city. Also and have meetings from time to time, at which papers will be read by the students.

The following officers were appointed at yesterday's meeting:—

Honorary President:—Dr. A. R. MacLean.

President:—G. J. Matheson.

Vice-President:—Wm. Rockwell.

Secretary:—Wm. Barnes.

With such an efficient staff of officers the success of the club is assured.

Students eligible for memberships in the club are all third or fourth year students in chemical Engineering, also all third or fourth year students in B. Sc. in Art. who are taking Honor Courses in Chemistry.

MARITIME-WESTERNER DANCE AT VENETIAN

Members of the Maritime and the Western Clubs will be interested to know that the details of the forthcoming dance to be held on the night of Monday, Dec. 17th, at the Venetian Gardens have been satisfactorily completed. As already announced, the patronesses will be Lady Currie, Mrs. E. M. Eberts, Mrs. I. M. MacKay, and Mrs. Stewart Forbes.

The following programme has been arranged:

1. Waltz
2. Fox-trot
3. Fox-trot
4. Waltz
5. Fox-trot
6. Fox-trot
7. Fox-trot
8. Waltz (supper)
- Extra Fox-trot
- Extra One-step
9. Fox-trot
10. Fox-trot
11. Moonlight Waltz
12. Fox-trot
13. Fox-trot
14. Waltz

His One Big Love

Johnson: I loves de werry earth dat gal treads upon.

Jackson: Well, all I got ter say bo that you'r lub covers an awful lot ob ground.

reforms proposed, he maintained that the anti-vivisection campaign is against vivisection itself, and has nothing to do with reform. Fourthly, regarding the uselessness of vivisection, he stated that it is invaluable for instruction teaching the students things that can be learned by no amount of reading. Lastly, in reply to the accusation that vivisection involves pain to the animals, he said that only one per cent of the subjects are allowed to suffer at all.

Cohen, leader of the affirmative, in his five minutes for rebuttal, stated that his opponents had misunderstood the affirmative standpoint. He repeated his declaration that he was not out to condemn vivisection, but to condemn its abuse. The Anti-Vivisection Campaign, he said, has aroused great feeling, and the cause of the feeling is the horrors investigated,

FOUNTAIN PEN CONSTRUCTION DEMONSTRATED

Mechanicals Visited the Waterman Company Ltd.

ST. LAMBERT

Party Missed Car and Proceeded by Own Motive Power

Tuesday afternoon a party of Mechanical Club Members visited the L. E. Waterman Company, Ltd. at St. Lambert; and the members from the First and Second Years are debating the advisability of petitioning the Department of Physical Education for a P. T. Attendance on the strength of it. The party just missed the 2.30 p.m. train out, and as there was no other train to St. Lambert until 3.00 o'clock they decided to ride Shank's pony, and it is to their credit that they beat the 3.00 o'clock car to their destination.

Having duly signed the Visitor's Book the party proceeded to the Rubber Room escorted by Mr. E. G. Ralph and Mr. C. P. Lucas. Here the various parts are turned from vulcanized rubber, buffed, and put through an acid process to give the rich black colour. The Rubber Finishing Department was then visited; the two most interesting processes seen here were the slotting of the barrels for the self-fillers, and the etching of the conventional design on the barrels. The latter machines do six pieces at one time, the design being scratched on by diamond points controlled by the "wave plate."

The ink factory was then visited; seven different kinds of fountain pen ink are kept in stock. The bottles are filled by an ingenious machine which creates a vacuum in each bottle before filling it, so that leaky bottles are detected and discarded. This machine has a capacity of about 14,000 bottles per day. The bottles are manufactured by the Consumer's Glass Company at Ville St. Pierre, which plant will probably be visited by the Mechanical Club sometime during the Second Term.

The Pen Factory was then visited. Here the eyes of the party listened as a bar of 25 carat gold was passed from hand to hand for inspection. The iridium, although of considerably greater value, did not create anything like as much excitement. So much is in a name. The gold is melted in a crucible, alloyed with silver and copper to harden it, 18 carat being the standard adopted, and cast into thin bars. These bars are rolled down to the required thickness, and the resulting sheet is cut into strips, from which are stamped the "blanks" for the nibs. The point of each blank is cupped in a "butting" machine, and the nibs are laid in rows on slabs of charcoal. A small piece of iridium, the hardest metal known, is placed on the point of each nib. A little borax is added as a flux, and the iridium is welded on to the point of the gold blank.

The iridium-tipped blank is shaped in two sets of rollers in which slots are provided so that the point itself is not crushed, although the body of the blank is rolled into shape. The "heart" is then punched in the nib, and the maker's name and the grade of the pen is stamped on. The nib is then split, right through the iridium tip and up as far as the "heart", by a fast-revolving disk of copper moistened with a compound of fine emery. The nibs are then polished and tested, and sent to the assembly department where they are fitted into the barrel of the pen by a heat process.

A large amount of repair work is also handled at the St. Lambert factory, about 10,000 pens and pencils being repaired each month.

Before leaving, the party visited the Cabinet Shop where show cases and display boxes are made. Some very handsome show cases were being made for the British Empire Exhibition to be held at Wembley Park in London next summer. The Waterman exhibit will include a plaster model of the Canadian factory, and of course all the articles exhibited will be made in Canada.

C.O.T.C. ORDERS

Lecture.—All ranks going in for A and B certificates are reminded of Major Salmon's lecture tonight, Thursday, 13th, December, on "The Defense", Assembly at 5.15 p.m. in Room 33 of the Engineering Building.

Smoker.—It is hoped to arrange for the Smoking Concert and Distribution of certificates to take place at the Cafeteria on Tuesday, December 18th. As this will be the last event before Christmas it is hoped that all will be present. Details will be given of schemes for artillery, cavalry, and Canadian Army Medical Corps.